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To whom it may concern:

I wish to protest the rate increase being proposed by Rocky Mountain Power. As a retired person on a fixed income, it is becoming more challenging to keep up with the increases in just about everything lately.

A few months ago Rocky Mountain seemed to be in good enough shape to be giving away shower heads, faucet parts, and light bulbs. We received one of these Watt Smart kits only to find out that none of the parts fit our plumbing, and the light bulbs, the equivalent of 60 watts, not enough for these old eyes. Our daughter received one of the kits also, and the parts didn't fit her plumbing either.

The last couple of months we have received a letter comparing our energy usage to 100 other unknown households. We found that very offensive. The letters were sent during the coldest months when we were heating only two rooms in our house with little wall heaters. We habitually turn off the lights not being used, mainly the majority of the house. We got one of their energy-smart fridges. The difference I can see with our neighbors is that they are burning wood. That apparently is the way to go.

If this is just their standard, expected increase, I would hope you would give it a thorough looking over before approving it. Do they really deserve it??

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Dixie Young*